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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

APPLICATION FOR THE REISSUE OF:

Utility Patent Design Patent

Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (*PTO/SB/56*)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

7. Foreign Priority Claim (*35 U.S.C. 119*)

2. Specification and Claims
(amended, if appropriate)

8. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations **

3. Drawing(s)
(proposed amendments, if appropriate)

9. English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
(if applicable)

4. Reissue Oath / Declaration (*original or copy*)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)

10. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior appl.,
Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)

5. Original U.S. Patent
 Offer to surrender Original Patent
(37 C.F.R. § 1.178) (PTO/SB/53 or PTO/SB/54)
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 Ribboned Original Patent Grant
 Affidavit/Declaration of Loss (*PTO/SB/55*)

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (*MPEP 503*)
(Should be specifically itemized)

6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
 YES NO

13. Other:

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(if YES, check applicable box(es))

Written Consent of all Assignees (*PTO/SB/53 or 54*)

37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

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** Excluding references of record
in Brinker et al., U.S. Patent
No. 5,858,457 and Bruinsma et al.,
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